

## **Pre-Conference Survey Results**

March 25, 2015

The purpose of this survey was to gather feedback from the invited 2015 NOAA Satellite Conference attendees on potential agenda components and areas of emphasis. Thank you to those who have submitted ideas and suggestions. There were **141** total responses to the survey.

The Post-Conference Evaluation Survey will be available at <http://satelliteconferences.noaa.gov/2015> in April, 2015. Please contact [nsc2015@noaa.gov](mailto:nsc2015@noaa.gov) with any questions.

### **Are you planning to attend the 2015 NOAA Satellite Conference on April 27 - May 1, 2015?**

Yes-94, No-3, Uncertain-44

### **Are you interested in attending this conference remotely?**

Yes-26, No-108

### **The official language of the conference is English. Will you need English to Spanish translation?**

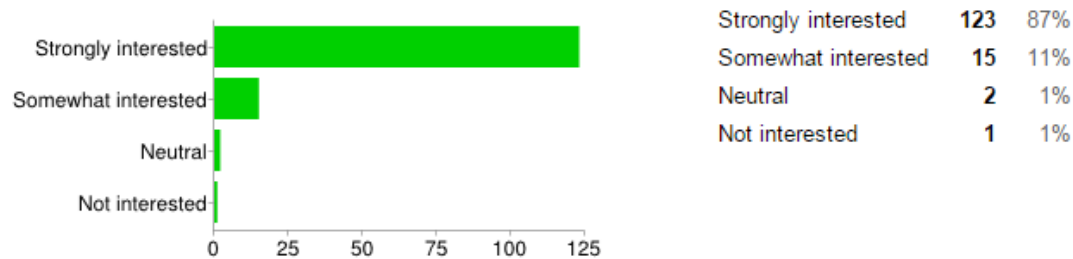
Yes-9, No-132

### **Would you be interested in Special Sessions such as GOES Data Collection System (DCS), High-Rate Information Transmission (HRIT)/Emergency Managers Weather Information Network (EMWIN)/Low-Rate Information Transmission (LRIT) and GEONETCast Americas**

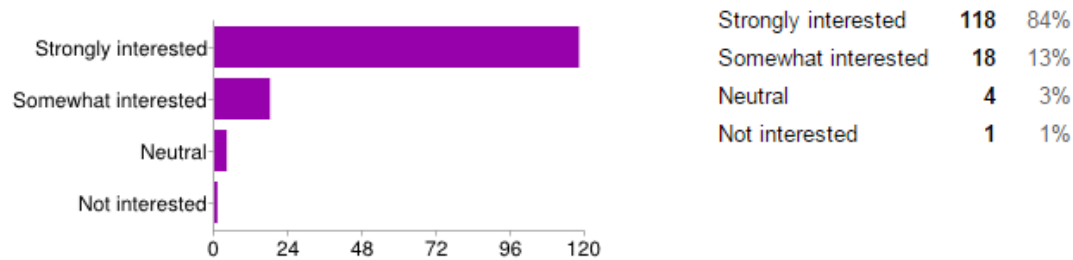
Yes-99, No-34, Other-8

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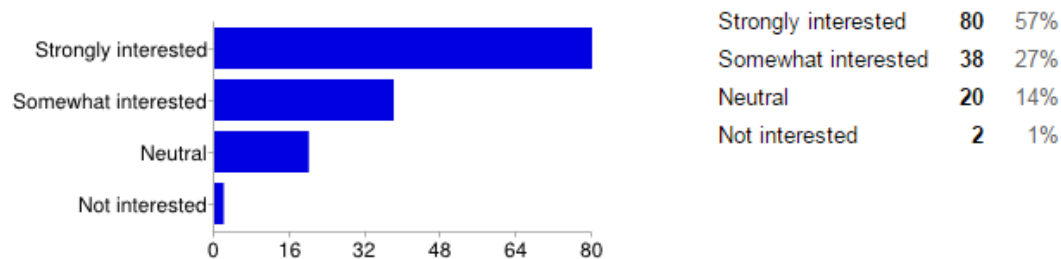
**What data is out there now and in the future [Please rate your interest in these possible threads/sessions:]**



**How to access data (current and future satellites) [Please rate your interest in these possible threads/sessions:]**



**Education and Training [Please rate your interest in these possible threads/sessions:]**



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Date Received	Name	Specific suggestions for the conference agenda	Response
07/22/14	V.A	Hands-On Workshop for DCS and LRIT.	NSC 2015 Planning Committee has replied to this inquiry directly, informing them of DCS workshop (which will include some LRIT).
07/22/14	M.C	I would like to see a session on breaking down and understanding the Transmission Headers and how to identify problems within transmissions. A troubleshooter's Guide type course and then best ways to resolve issues in transmissions and who to talk to at NOAA.	NSC 2015 Planning Committee replied to this inquiry directly, and confirmed that this question was concerned DCS only.
07/23/14	S. W.	AVHRR (NOAA and MetOp) time series; calibration issues.	This comment was forwarded to Agenda Sub-Committee for consideration.
09/08/14	M. R.	Time series from AVHRR (including data processing, calibration etc.)	This comment was forwarded to Agenda Sub-Committee for consideration.
07/24/14	S. P.	Merging of data from various platforms / providers. i.e: Benefits of joint GEO/LEO.	This comment was forwarded to Agenda Sub-Committee for consideration.
07/24/14	B. H	GOES-R and JPSS represent a data challenge for future users. We would be interested in presenting or on a panel to discuss big data and analytics, and solutions for getting future satellite data and products in the hands of stakeholders.	With the exception of some invited presentations, our technical sessions are intended to be non-commercial. Speakers should not promote the services or products of their companies as part of their presentation.
07/25/14	K. D.	We would very much like to exhibit at this conference. Please add my e-mail address to any updates regarding exhibitor registration.	NSC 2015 Planning Committee has replied to this inquiry directly, informing them about Exhibitor registration.
07/29/14	A. H.	How Suomi NPP data provides new and improved information over previously available satellite data and how that information is used operationally.	This comment was forwarded to Agenda Sub-Committee for consideration. Please see also Tuesday (April 28, 2015) afternoon Session 2.3.
10/04/14	D. C.	VIIRS Higher Level Products - status of these.	This comment was forwarded to Agenda Sub-Committee for consideration. Please see also Tuesday (April 28, 2015) afternoon Session 2.3.
08/12/14	J. V.	Suggesting a topic for a workshop: Polar satellite status and agreements with ESA.  Current status of NOAA's International agreements to obtain ESA, JMA, KMA, and Indian foreign data.	The comments were forwarded to the International & Interagency Affairs Office. We are expecting updates from EUMETSAT, KMA, JMA, CMA and WMO at the conference.
08/18/14	A. B.	Embedding GEONETCast in everyday African applications.	This comment was forwarded to our GEONETCast specialist.
08/22/14	P. A.	Research to operations for emerging applications, effective communication of satellite-derived information to the public and decision-makers	This comment was forwarded to Agenda Sub-Committee for consideration.
08/28/14	D. L.	This year we need the spectrum management team to have several opportunities to raise awareness to the risk to additional weather satellite downlink frequencies - which will likely impact non-Federal access to products and images	Please see Thursday (April 30, 2015) afternoon Session 4.4.

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09/02/14	D. K.	Sea and Lake Ice	This comment was forwarded to Agenda Sub-Committee for consideration.
09/04/14	O. A.	...There is a strong passion from the academic community in West Africa to access more data for extensive research activities...	Your comment is appreciated.
09/10/14	M. J.	Ground Systems Consolidation	This comment was forwarded to Agenda Sub-Committee for consideration.
09/22/14	E. C.	Kindly include young scientists who graduated recently and are interested.	Unfortunately, travel grants are not available for this conference. We do not have funding to support attendee's travel to participate in the conference in person. We hope that you will be able to find the means to do so.
10/29/14	E. C.	As previously noted please include early career scientists in the conference attendees. Also do sponsor them to attend the conference	Please see above.
09/22/14	B. K.	Please give a chance to early career researchers to participate in this conference. Thank you	Please see above.
09/26/14	J. M.	Applications of Satellites and Remote Sensing in Precollege Education. Opportunities for inclusion in Next Generation Science Standards and STEM	Please see Thursday (April 30, 2015) morning Session 4.1.
10/03/14	S. K.	International satellite data exchange. Space weather	This comment was forwarded to Agenda Sub-Committee for consideration.
10/06/14	J. F.	Presentations on the current state of development on various satellite programs, as well as planned enhancements/needs for them.	This comment was forwarded to Agenda Sub-Committee for consideration.
10/06/14	J. C.	Final position of new GOES-R. East or West? GVAR equipment and DCS Ground Stations, transitions to new GOES-R satellite. Must users change their antennas?	This comment was forwarded to GOES-R Office. Please see Question and Answer #21 at this link: <a href="http://www.goes-r.gov/resources/docs/GRB-SimFAQs.pdf">http://www.goes-r.gov/resources/docs/GRB-SimFAQs.pdf</a>
10/07/14	L. B.	Timeline for when GOES-R and JPSS data sets and products are predicted to be available and the NOAA plan for replacing current legacy products with this next generation of products. Also, sample GOES-R imagery products would be interesting.	This comment was forwarded to GOES-R and JPSS Offices. Please see Tuesday (April 28, 2015) sessions.
10/08/14	J. S.	Exploitation/applications of GOES-R and JPSS satellite imagery to take advantage of dramatic resolution improvements.	This comment was forwarded to GOES-R and JPSS Offices. Please see Tuesday (April 28, 2015) sessions.
10/17/14	K. S.	Always most interested in how people are using US satellite data - especially global direct broadcast applications. I would much prefer more user, less NOAA/NASA administrators presentations	This comment was forwarded to Agenda Sub-Committee for consideration. Please see Friday (May 1, 2015) Session.
11/03/14	T.F.	Session on the advantages that a Hyperspectral Atmospheric Sounder and Imager would provide NWS forecasters to assist with convective weather events.	This comment was forwarded to Agenda Sub-Committee for consideration.